



# FEMA

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## STATE OF FLORIDA

### FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

On September 29, 2022, President Joseph R. Biden Jr., granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Florida triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from Hurricane Ian that occurred September 23, 2022, and continuing. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-4673-DR

Incident: Hurricane Ian

Incident Period: September 23, 2022, and continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer: Thomas J. McCool; FCO  
Jon K. Huss; Deputy FCO  
National FCO Program

**Individual Assistance (IA):** (Assistance to individuals and households):

**IA-Designated Areas:** Charlotte, Collier,  
DeSoto, Hardee,  
Hillsborough, Lee,  
Manatee, **Orange**,  
**Osceola**, Pinellas,  
**Polk**, Sarasota, and  
**Seminole** Counties.

**Public Assistance (PA):** (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

**PA-Designated Areas:** Charlotte, Collier,  
DeSoto, Hardee,

Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties for debris removal (Category A).

All 67 counties and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida and the Seminole Tribe of Florida for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance.

For a period of 30 days from the start of the incident period, FEMA is authorized to provide federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, at 100 percent of the total eligible costs.

**Orange, Osceola, Polk, and Seminole Counties for debris removal [Category A] (already designated for emergency protective measures [Category B], including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).**

Hazard Mitigation (HM):

(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to

life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas:

All areas in the State of Florida are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Individuals in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, **Orange**, **Osceola**, Pinellas, **Polk**, Sarasota, and **Seminole** Counties can apply with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Constituents may call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

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